

What is claimed is:

1. A method for producing a polyvinyl ester resin emulsion, which comprises polymerizing a vinyl ester monomer in a mode of emulsion polymerization in the presence of a polyvinyl alcohol serving as protective colloid and in the presence of a water-insoluble, hydroxyl group-containing compound.

2. The method for producing a polyvinyl ester resin emulsion according to claim 1, wherein the polyvinyl alcohol contains from 0.5 mol% to 20 mol% of ethylene units.

3. The method for producing a polyvinyl ester resin emulsion according to claim 1, wherein the polyvinyl ester resin emulsion is an emulsion of a copolymer of a vinyl ester monomer and ethylene.

4. The method for producing a polyvinyl ester resin emulsion according to claim 1, wherein the water-insoluble, hydroxyl group-containing compound is a water-insoluble ester alcohol compound.

5. The method for producing a polyvinyl ester resin emulsion according to claim 1, wherein the water-insoluble, hydroxyl group-containing compound is a water-insoluble, aliphatic ester alcohol compound.

6. The method for producing a polyvinyl ester resin emulsion according to claim 1, wherein the water-insoluble, hydroxyl group-containing compound is propylene glycol

